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TO: State Health Care Innovation Planning Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: State Health Care Innovation Plan

The effort to transform health care in Washington State has entered an exciting phase. State Health Care Innovation Planning moved into high gear after Washington State received a federal grant in February to create a five-year plan for innovation, building on effective practices already in use throughout our state. We have a veteran project director, Karen Merrikin, and multiple state agencies and dozens of public and private stakeholders already assisting.

But we also need your help, and I want to personally invite you to join us. We are putting together a corps of stakeholders willing to help review and critique the building blocks of the State Health Care Innovation Planning as they are developed between now and September. We also need correspondents interested in sharing their thoughts (likes, dislikes, and ideas for improvement) as the plan goes together.

A new vision is needed to ensure that reforms have a positive impact on all Washington residents, as well as the systems that make our state a vibrant place to live. Together we can make this happen.

Will you join us? Please review the attached documents and send your contact information and any immediate thoughts to our project help desk at simquestions@hca.wa.gov. What you think matters.

Thank you